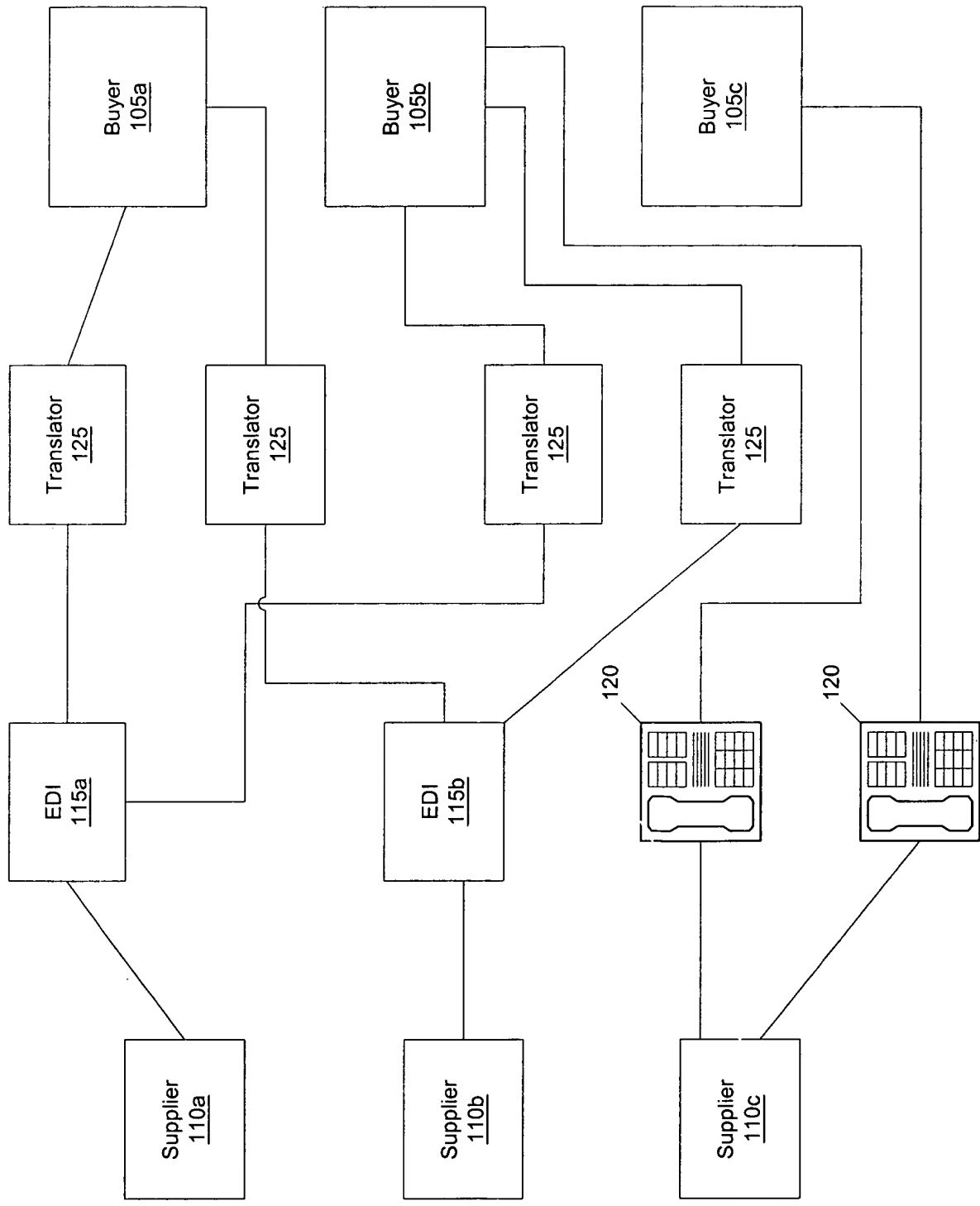
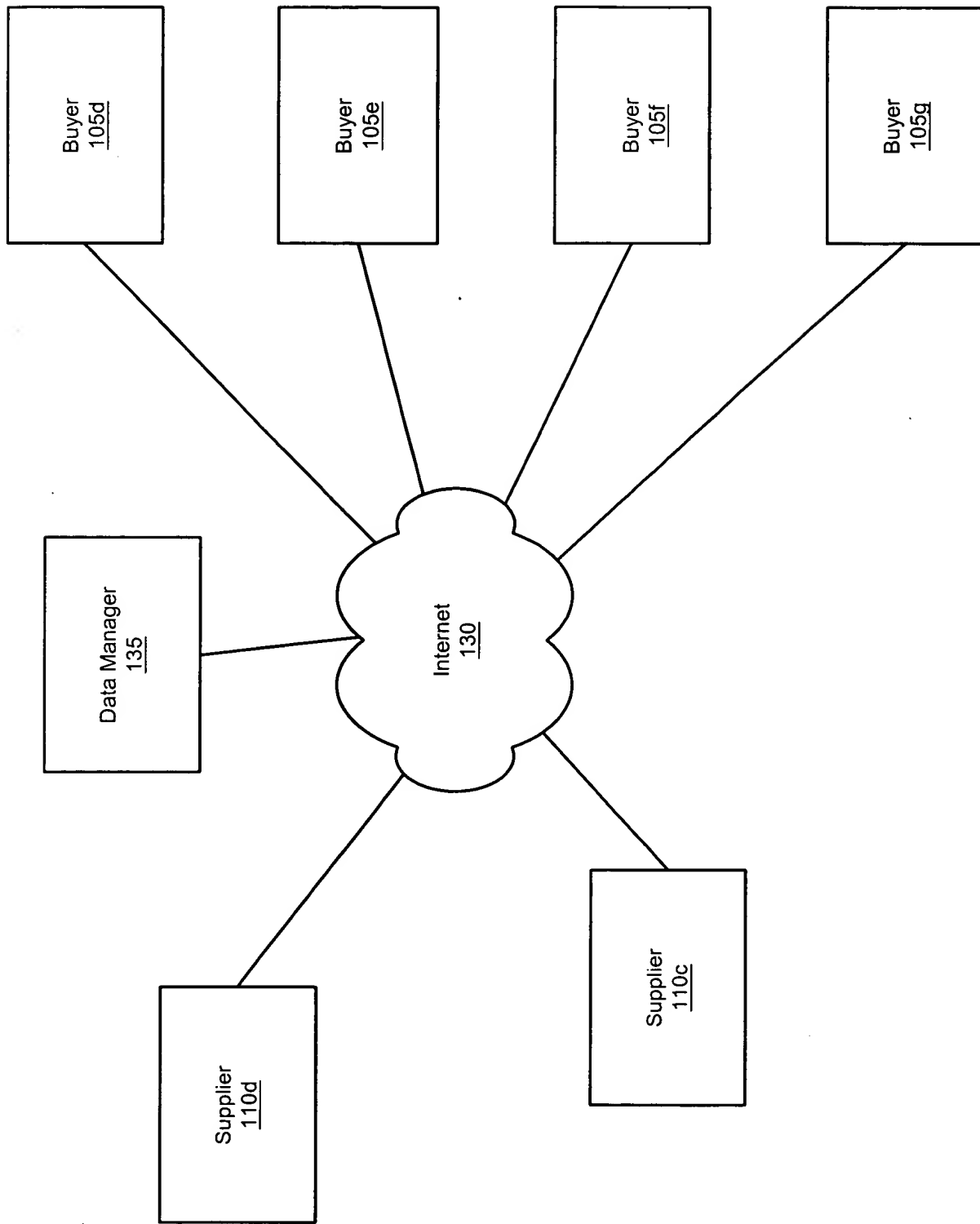


FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 100 for processing electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions. The system 100 includes a plurality of suppliers 110a, 110b, 110c, a plurality of buyers 105a, 105b, 105c, a plurality of translators 125, and a plurality of EDI interfaces 115a, 115b. The suppliers 110a, 110b, 110c are connected to the EDI interfaces 115a, 115b, which are in turn connected to the translators 125. The translators 125 are connected to the buyers 105a, 105b, 105c. The system 100 also includes a network 120 that is connected to the translators 125 and the buyers 105a, 105b, 105c.

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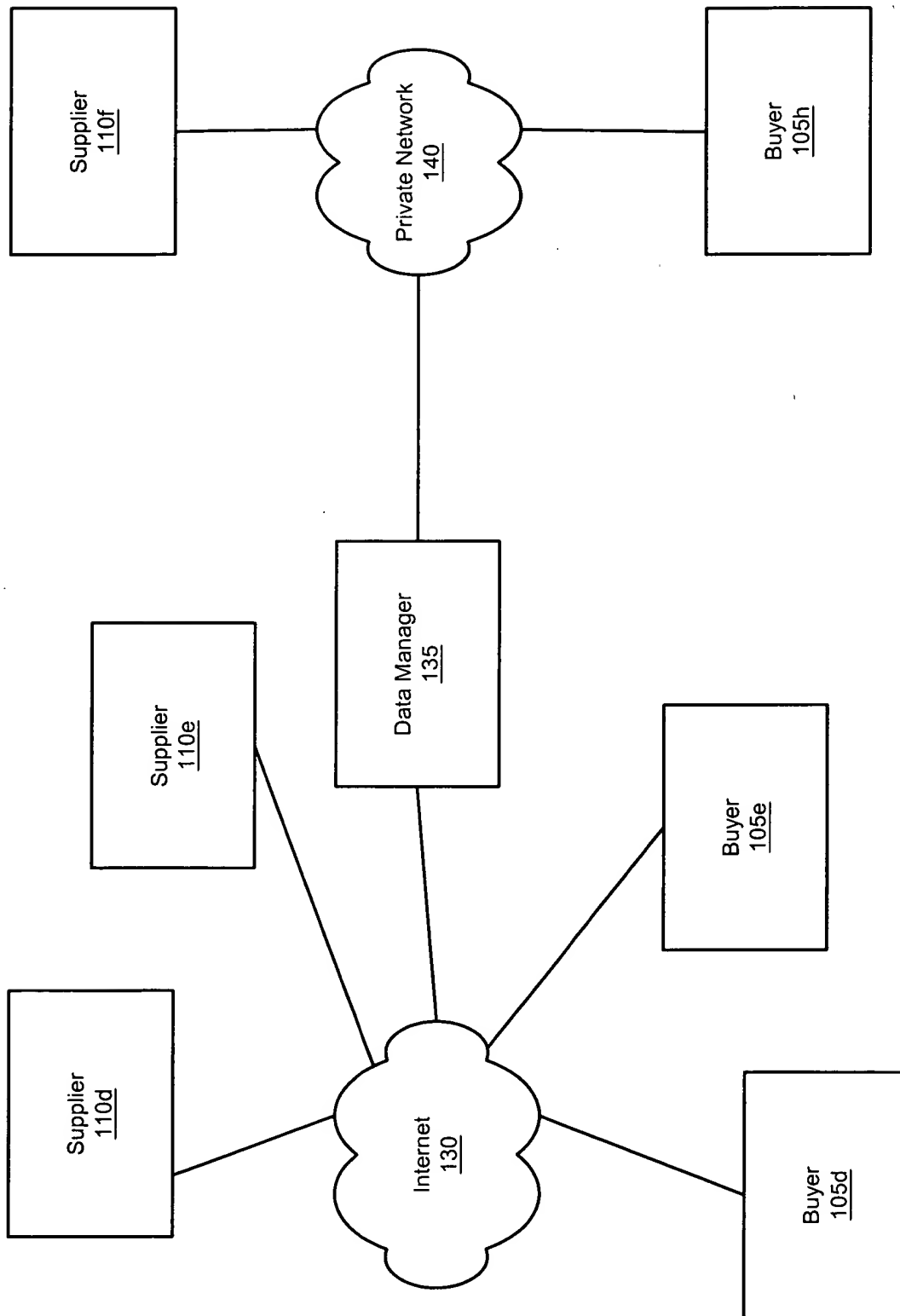
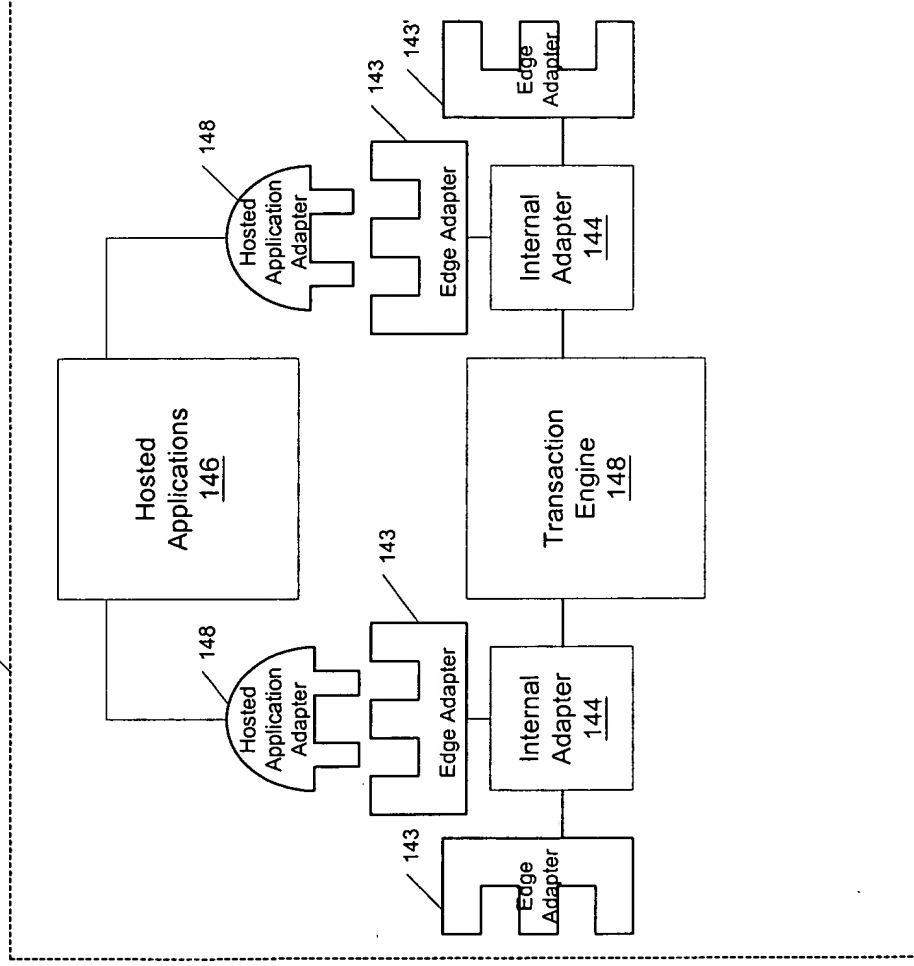


FIG. 4 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The system includes a Hosted Applications 146, which is connected to two Hosted Application Adapters 148. Each Hosted Application Adapter 148 is connected to an Edge Adapter 143. The Edge Adapter 143 is connected to an Internal Adapter 144. The Internal Adapter 144 is connected to a Transaction Engine 148. The Transaction Engine 148 is connected to a Client Adapter 141. The Client Adapter 141 is connected to a Backend System 142 and a Document Viewer 147. The Backend System 142 is connected to the Document Viewer 147. The system is enclosed in a dashed box 135. The Backend System 142 and Document Viewer 147 are also enclosed in a dashed box 110. The Client Adapter 141 is also enclosed in a dashed box 110. The Hosted Applications 146, Hosted Application Adapters 148, Edge Adapters 143, Internal Adapters 144, and Transaction Engine 148 are enclosed in a dashed box 105.

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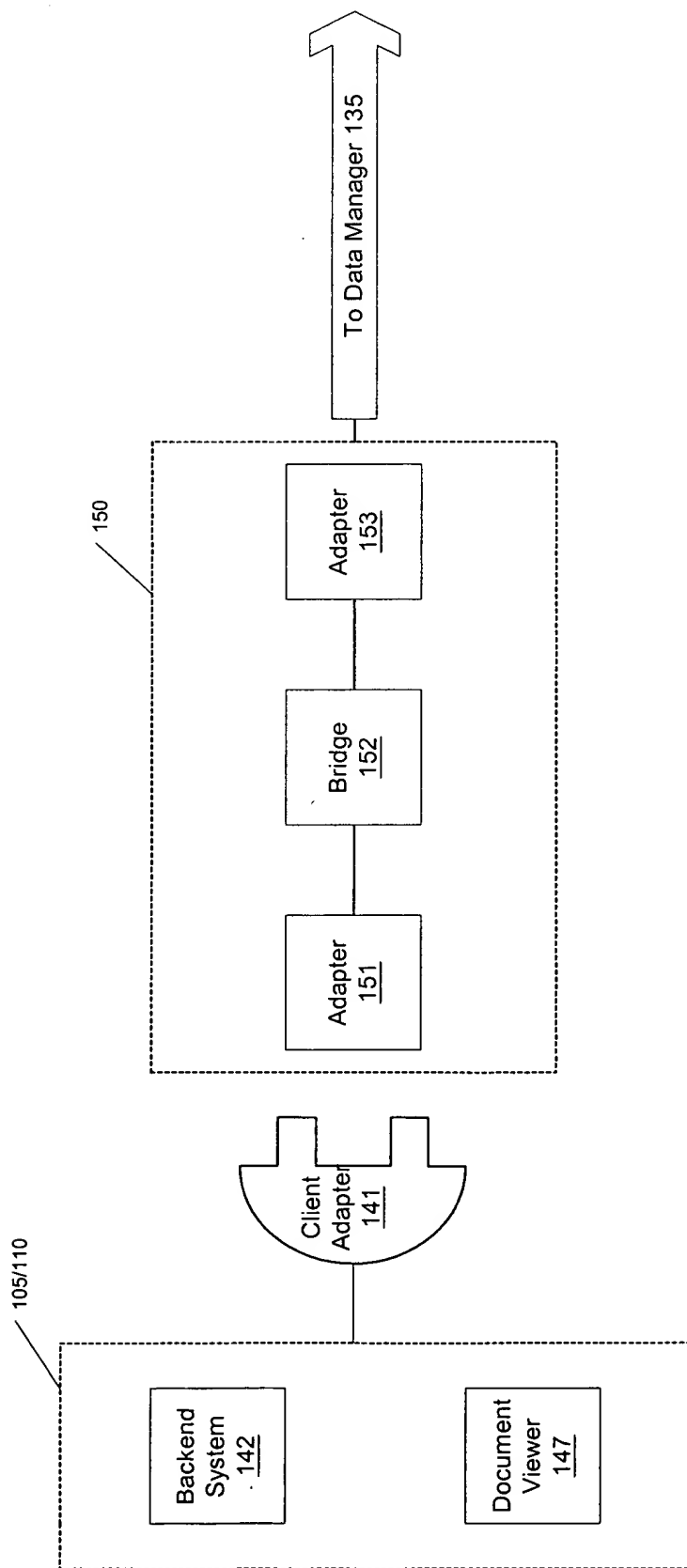
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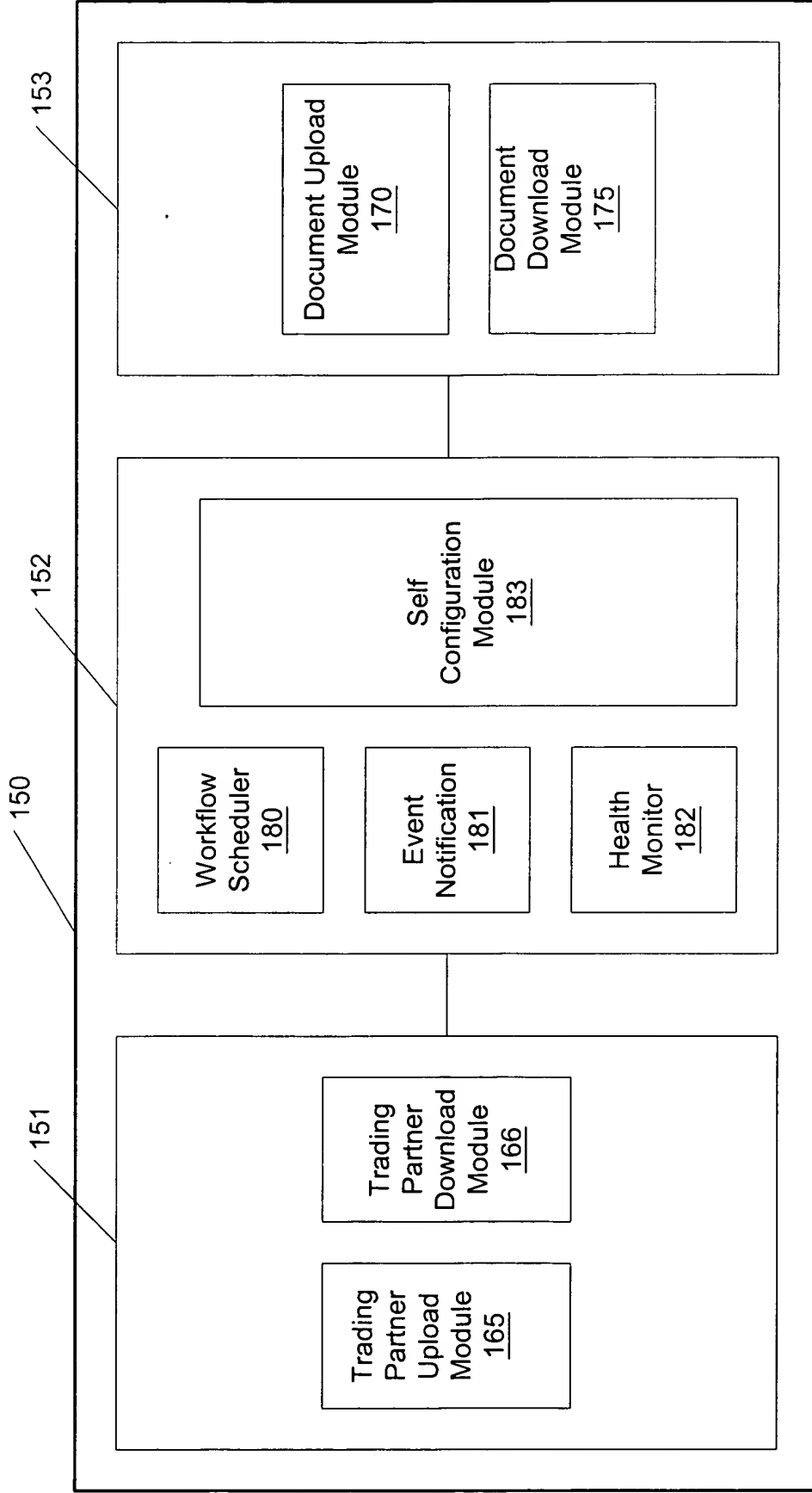
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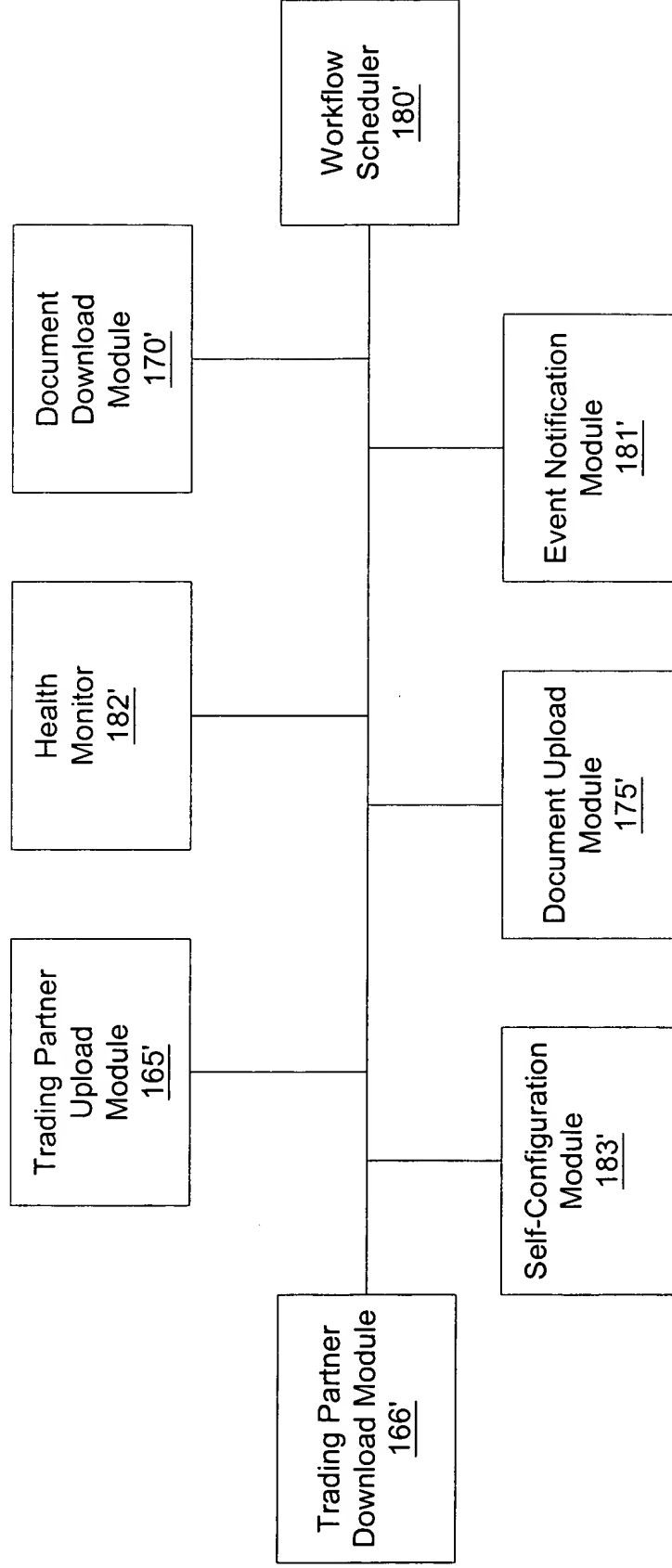
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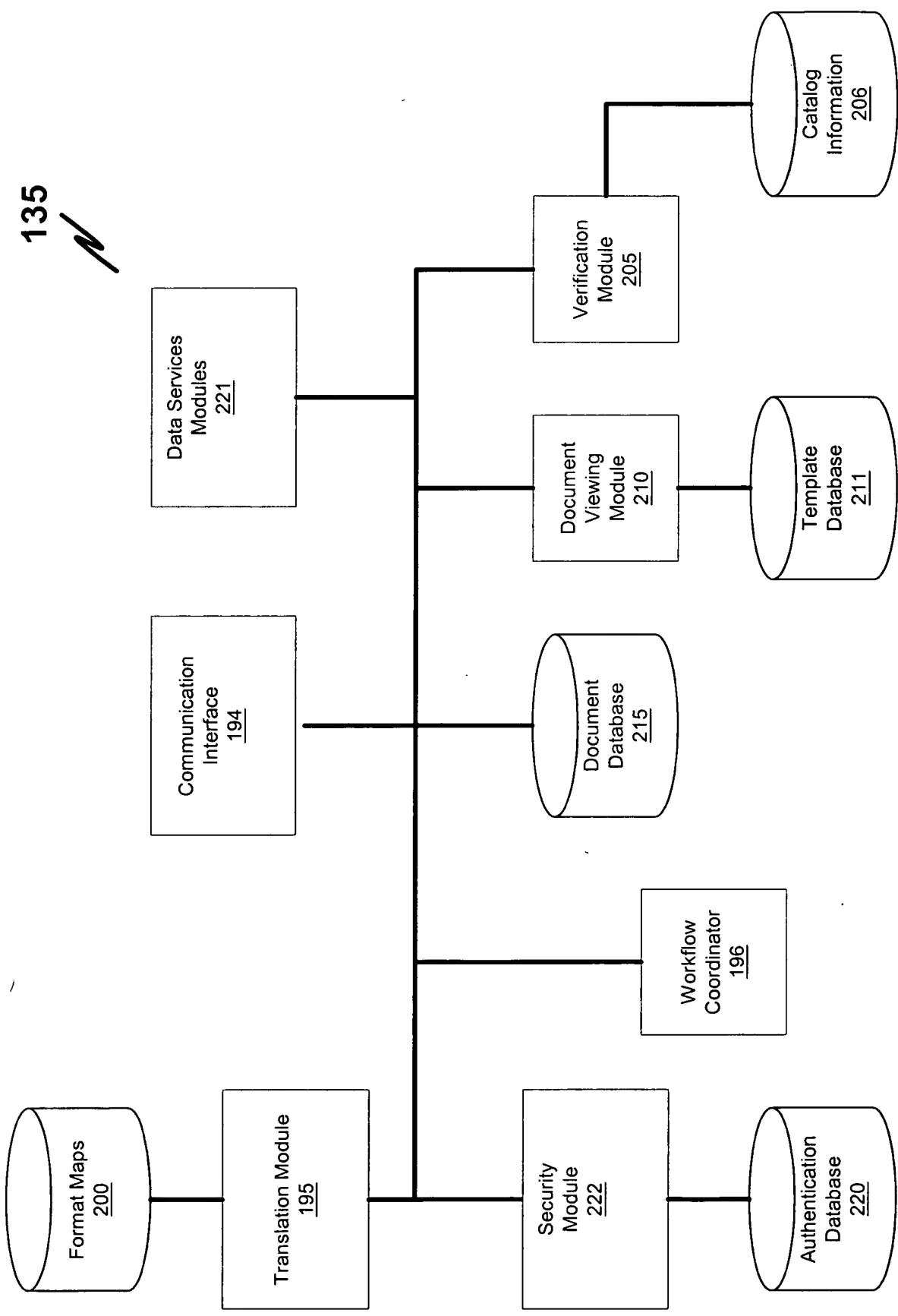




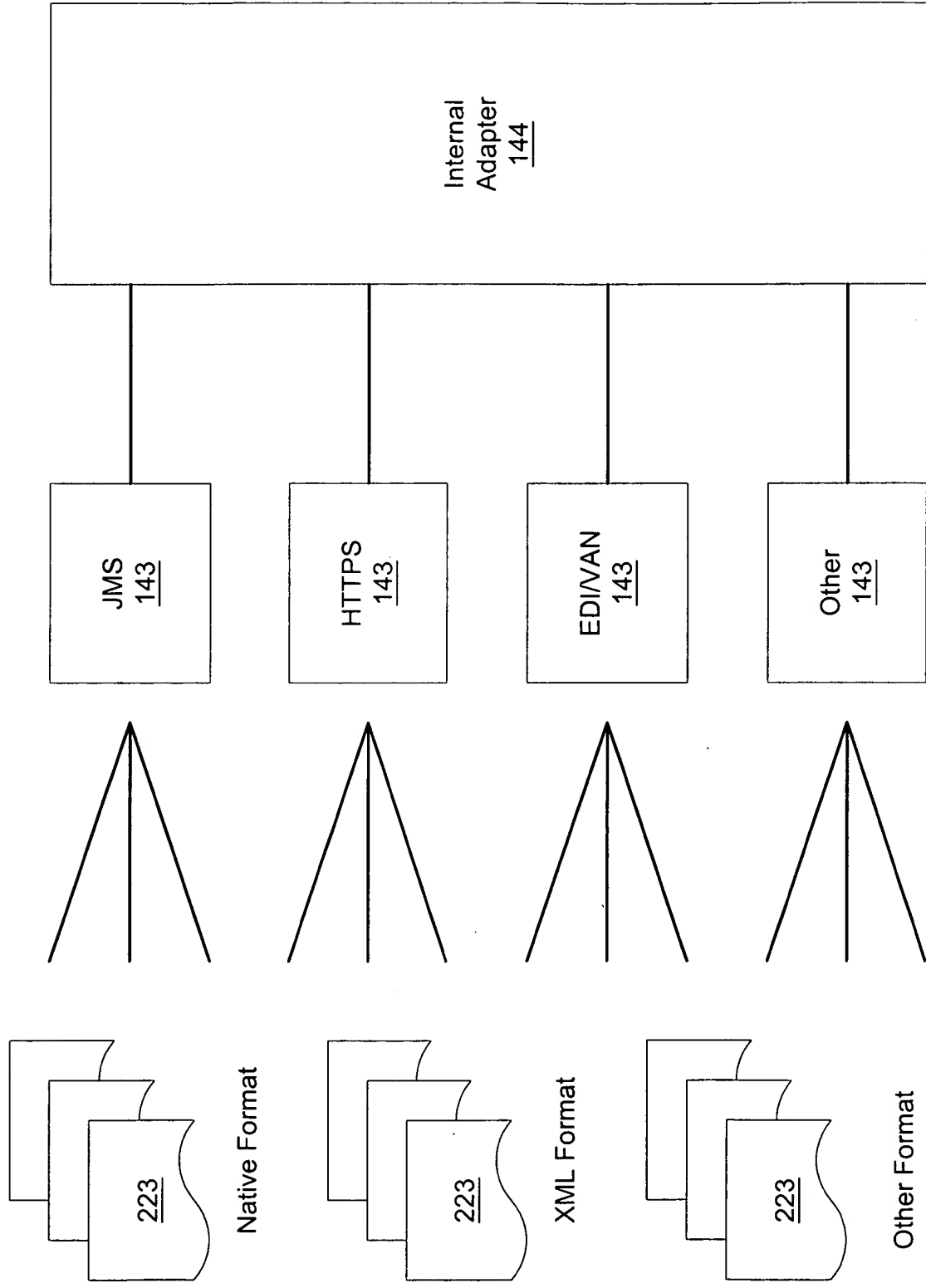
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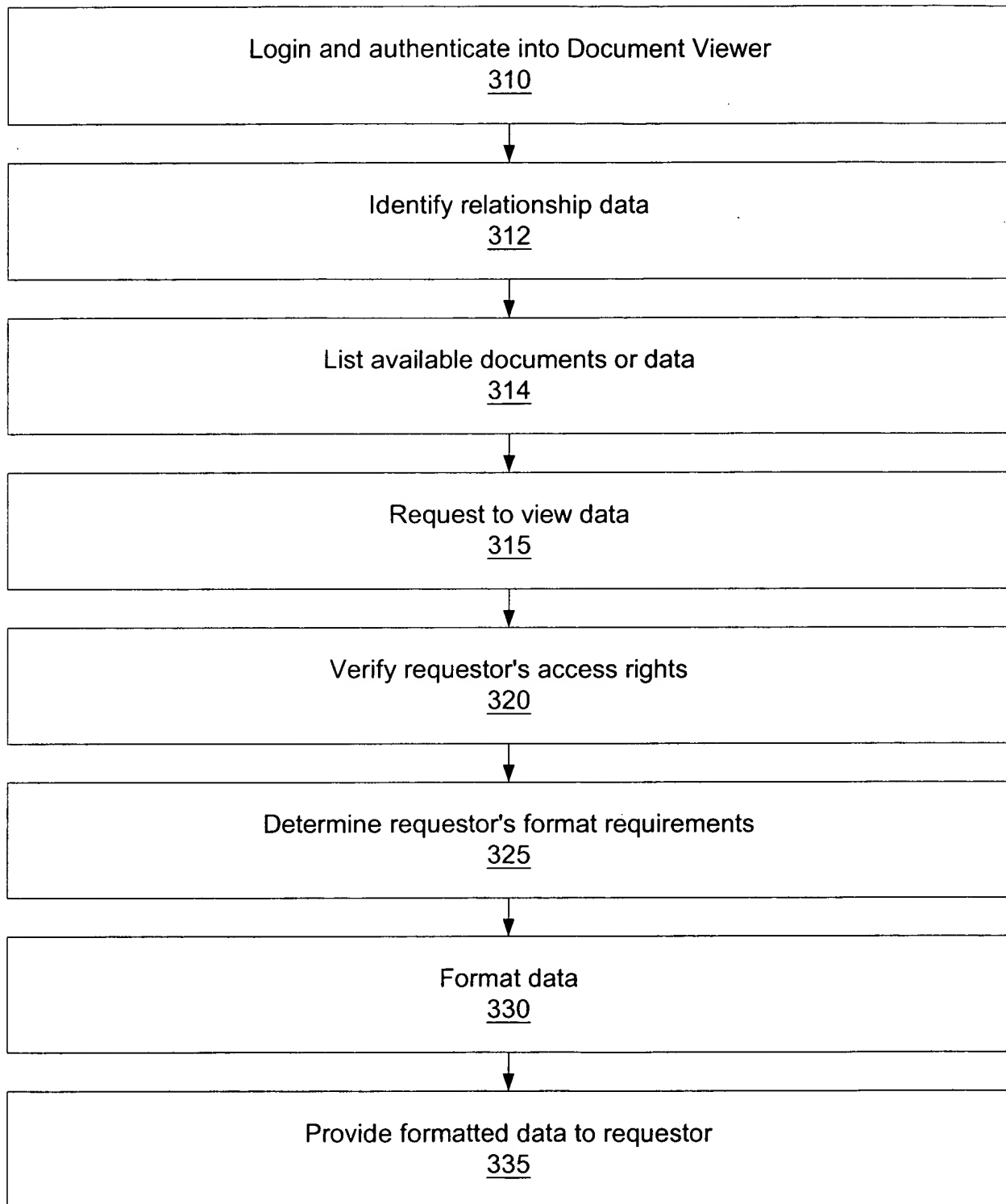




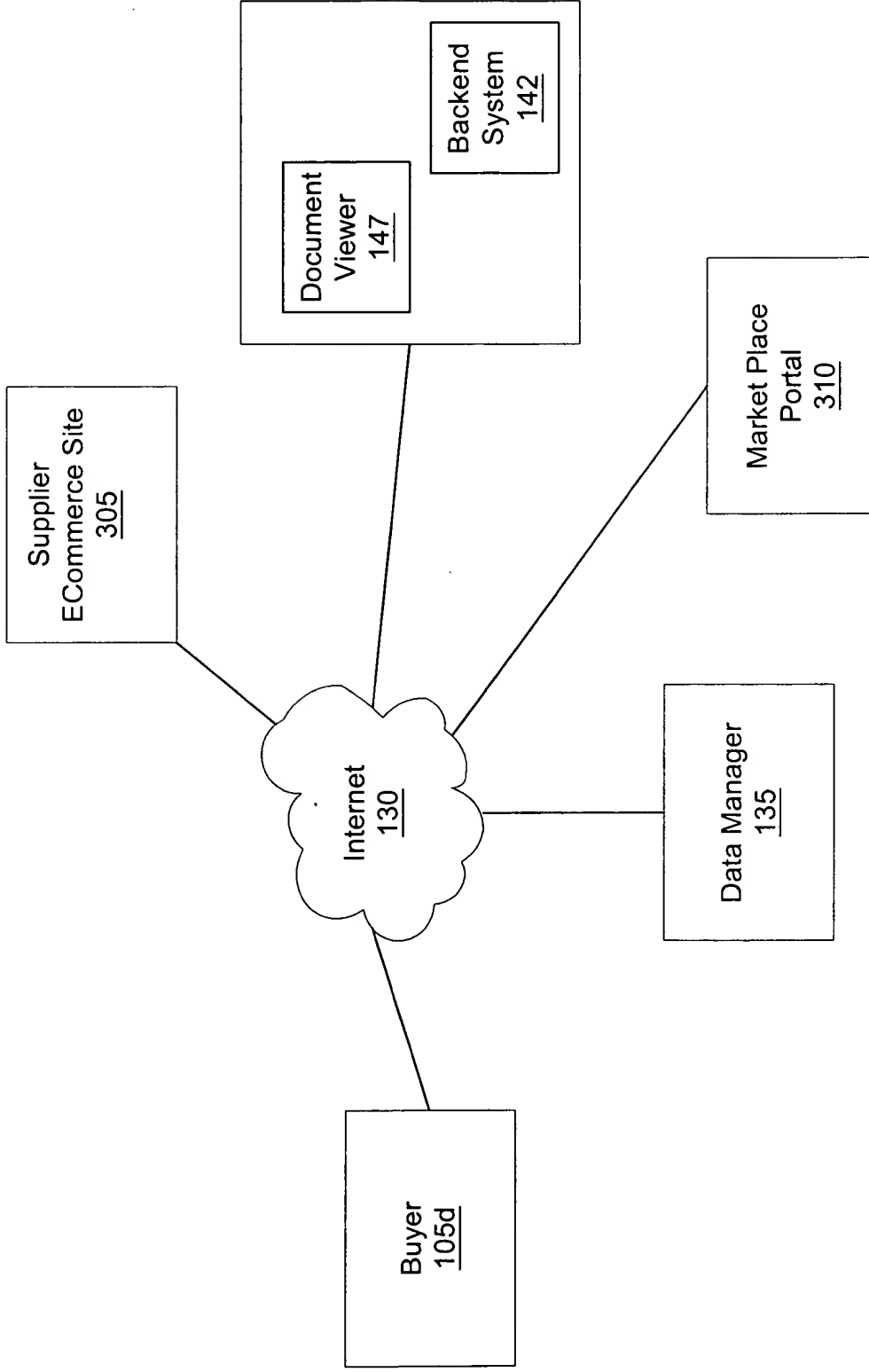
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